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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 20, 2006, which set July 20, 2006 as the initial deadline for response. This Reply is thus believed to be timely filed.

Claims 16-19, 44, and 50-64 are pending.

Reconsideration in light of the following revisions and remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.